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Invention: Automatically Determining the Awareness Settings Among People in Distributed Working Environment

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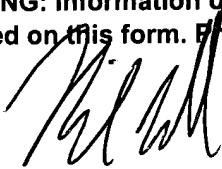
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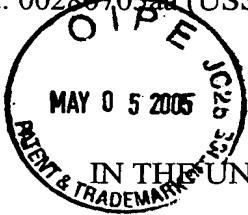
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.